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Fire Menace On Mountain Is Quelled

Sunday Morning Blaze Offers Terrific Threat to Watershed

Hundreds Join in Hot Battle to Keep Fire Within Small Area

Sierra Madre presented a fine demonstration on Sunday of how a community can jump all at once and jump hard to stamp out the desperate menace of a mountain fire. Just as church goers had become well settled in their pews and radio listeners were getting tuned in on the offertory, the Sabbath quiet was rent by the fire siren. In a few minutes those who had not rushed out of doors to see the cause, heard a second alarm. And then the third alarm convinced everybody that something serious was happening.

One glance revealed a column of smoke and licking flames coming up out of the Little Santa Anita canyon which threatened the worst mountain fire on record. That the fire was stamped out after burning only 75 acres of brush and timber is eloquent testimony to the splendid organization and spirit of cooperation which is always available here for such emergencies.

George Cox was on duty at the city hall and received the first alarm from some unknown informer. He summoned Chief of Police Keegan, who is government fire agent here, and then things began to happen. The fire alarm brought a horde of volunteers to the city hall for orders, and others went direct to the mountains to take a hand in the fight. Church goers and picnickers were soon working shoulder to shoulder. Probably never before were there so many white shirts along the fire line as on that Sunday morning.

M. H. Davis, forest dispatcher at Pasadena, was notified by Chief Keegan and soon sent reinforcements. Fifty men came over from Monrovia and twenty-five from Arcadia. Forest Rangers Vetter from the Big Santa Anita, Burbank from the Arroyo Seco, Asst. Supervisors Mueller of Pasadena and Anderson of Monrovia were soon on the job, as well as Pettis from the Los Angeles office.

Fire fighting equipment was soon parcelled out and hundreds of people who had never before seen the method of combating a mountain fire had a demonstration before their eyes. All over town people lined the streets, and watched the workers up there in the boiling sun. Like a horde of ants they went up the fire lines which had been cleared, or crawled through the brush to vantage points along the ridges. Then as the fire ate its way to the top of the ridge it was stampel out and carralled within bounds. Within a couple of hours the flames were subsiding and the volume of smoke growing less and less.

Portable pumps and several thousand feet of hose were brought by the forest service men and sent up the trail late in the afternoon. Connections were made with the main from the Quarter-way. Although there was not sufficient water for continuous pumping, the stream was played on the fire which was still burning within the devastated area and the danger of further spreading was minimized.

Community cooperation of the finest sort prevailed from the start. The telephone exchange came in for warm commendation on the part of all officials who had occasion to make much use of the lines in directing the fight.

No sooner had Chief Keegan put in his first calls for outside assistance than he was called by Mrs. Fletcher White, who asked him what the Woman's Club could do in the emergency. Lunches for fire fighters being a prime necessity, a group of club women were soon marshalled at the club house and 300 lunches were prepared. The club house had been rented for the evening by the Hebrew Social Club. The members showed a splendid spirit in giving the emergency work right of way in the kitchen and even contributing some of their own provisions. Many women helped but special credit seems due Mrs. White, Mrs. Ray Grant and Mrs. Ralph Stewart.

President W. R. Humphries of the Red Cross Chapter, together with Miss Elizabeth Steinberger, secretary, and Mrs. Jessica Wright placed the chapter equipment and resources on call. A contribution of chewing gum and tobacco was made for the men on the fire lines to help "wet their whistles."

Out of the 300 or more men who worked on the fire, there was a surprisingly small number of casualties, considering the precipitous slopes where they had to go. George Scott was the most seriously injured, suffering a fractured knee when struck by a rolling stone. Prentiss Ham of Monrovia suffered a spinal injury from the same cause. Both were taken to Yucca Rest Home in Hollywood by government surgeons. George Hapgood was overcome by heat and smoke and had to be transported to his home.

Sierra Madre store keepers responded to every call made upon them. They also agreed to stand by through the night is necessary.

SUCCESS OF PARK CONCERT SERIES IS DEFINITELY ASSURRED

The concert tonight in the city park by the Sciots Band of Pasadena is the second of the summer concert series which had such an auspncious opening with the concert by the Elks Band of Pasadena last week.

Continuing the concerts will be programs by the American Legion, on August 3rd; by the Volunteer Firemen, on the 17th, and by the Congregational Church Choir on the 14th of September. An open-air carnival dance is planned for August 10 and the Kiwanis Club will provide the one program still to be scheduled.

Funds collected for the 4th of July celebration and the summer concerts are still in a healthy state, and are being used for the entertainment of visiting artists. The call for aid in arranging a spread for the Elks Band met with hearty response, and the Sciots will have plenty of delicious home-made cakes after the concert tonight. Other supplies will be furnished from the fund.

Want More Members for Local Band

Organization Making Satisfactory Progress Under New Director

Under the leadership of Leland Auer, the newly organized Sierra Madre band smoothed out many of the difficulties that lie in the way of youthful band organizations at the park house Monday night, and if present prospects are realized the band will appear in a concert program before the end of the park concert series. Fourteen men turned out for the rehearsal, most of them having had much band experience.

Mr. Auer is proceeding in a thoroughly business-like manner to instill the proper perspective in the minds of his musicians. A splendid musician himself, he has had experience which will be invaluable to the local band. An interesting fact in connection with his ability lies in the fact that he is playing at the Hollywood Bowl tonight with the Philharmonic Orchestra, and averages about one evening a week with that famous group.

It is the desire of the director and members to recruit the band to about twenty pieces, and it is believed the personnel will be completed within another week or ten days. Two slide trombones, one alto, snare drummer, two clarinets and a trumpet or two in addition to the present instrumentation will give Sierra Madre a band that should provide plenty of good entertainment, not only during the summer season, but throughout the winter months.

The park series, under the leadership of W. R. Humphries, assisted by J. E. Carpenter, E. H. Keegan, Mrs. R. W .Stewart, Mrs. Emil Sturmthal and others is proving a splendid success, and the committee should be credited with performing a real service for the community.

With a concert by our own band, programs by the American Legion, Volunteer Firemen and other organizations already promised, the program for the season should be arranged with little difficulty.

Mrs. Laurie Pickard and son Bobbie of Marshfield, Oregon, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Humphries of West Carter Ave.

Mrs. F. K. Miller, sister of Mrs. W. R. Humphries, is visiting in San Francisco and the bay cities.

Sciot Band In FineProgram Here Tonight

Concert to Be Preceded by Exhibition Drill by Sciot Patrol

Band Has Won Many Contests and Is One of Coast's Best

Sierra Madre residents are expected to turn out en masse tonight when the Sciot Band of Pasadena appears on the second concert of the summer series at the City Park. A splendid program will be presented and of special interest will be the opening number, "Sciots' Salute March," written by Director E. P. Melvin, a former resident of this city. The program contains many classical selections and lovers of band music are prepared for a most enjoyable evening.

The fifty-piece band will be accompanied to the city by the famous Sciot Patrol, which will stage a drill at the tennis courts preceding the concert. Arriving at 7:30, the band and patrol will form in line of march at the city hall, march to the tennis courts, and while the band is preparing for its concert the patrol will go through its evolutions under the command of Captain Murphy, assisted by Lieutenants Peddycord and Stevens. Jack Horner is sergeant.

The Pasadena Sciot Band was organized in 1921 under the name of Pasadena Shrine Band. Thru an edict of the Potentate of Al Malaikah Temple, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, the organization was disbanded as a Shrine organization, in 1924. The band remained intact, however, and was self-supporting until the Sciots were organized in 1925, when it was made the Sciot Band and is now the only band composed entirely of Masons in Pasadena or surrounding community.

The band is well known thruout the state, having entered many contests and winning all of them.

The director, E. P. Melvin, is a musician of note, composer and soloist. He has conducted the band since 1923 and is credited by the band officials for the wonderful success attained as a competitive organization.

Officers of the band are: Dr. H. A. Whipple, manager; W. W. Allen, secretary; C. A. Dana, librarian; H. C. Pease, drum major. H. T. Walz is assistant director.

The inspiration for tonight's concert was furnished by E. H. Keegan, a member of Pasadena Pyramid No. 44. Jack Horner, of Pasadena, one of the "live wires" of the Pyramid, has given valuable aid in arranging tonight's entertainment.

Program

Sciot's Salute March, E. P. Melvin.
Robin Hood Selection, Reginald de Koven.
First Waltz, Durand.
Turkish Patrol, Michaelis.
Intermission.
Hunting Scene, descriptive, Bucalossi.
Commodore Polka, Chambers; cornet solo played by E. P. Melvin.
La Paloma, Spanish serenade, Yradier.
Stradella Overture, Flotow.
Typhoon March, Yule.
Star Spangled Banner.

Birthday Party Given in Honor of Coming Bride

Complimenting Miss Elizabeth Polsue, whose marriage to Merrill Scoville will take place in August, Miss Lorraine O'Banion entertained a group of friends of the bride-elect Saturday afternoon with an out-door party at her home on Camillo Street. The occasion was also Miss Polsue's birthday.

One feature of the entertainment was a treasure hunt led by Miss Polsue, which disclosed many lovely gifts for her.

In the list of guests were the Misses Elizabeth Polsue, Lucille Ladd, Azalia Scoville, Dorothy Moote, Dorothea Cox, Mabel Sutherland, and Mmes. Gordon Brooks, Joseph Calhoun, Boyd Kieth and Martha Downs of Sierra Madre; Misses Natalie Romans, Socia Hickey, Doris Leffler, Grace Liggett of Los Angeles, and Miss Jessie Wortman, of Inglewood.

Dr. Gilbert S. Bovard and his father, Dr. William S. Bovard of Evanston, Ill., have been enjoying an outing on Catalina Island this week.

Mrs. Mary Weber Passes Away at Cornuelle Home

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Weber were held on Monday at the Ray A. Grant Funeral Chapel, Mrs. Webster having passed away last Friday at the age of 74 years. She was a native of Ohio and the wife of George Weber who passed away about 45 years ago.

Mrs. Weber came to California about twenty years ago, residing first in Los Angeles. For about 12 years she had lived with her brother, L. D. Cornuelle, 461 East Grand View Avenue. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Minnie C. Anderson of Bakersfield, and a granddaughter, Mrs. Marie Rutledge of Woody.

Thruout her life Mrs. Weber had been a faithful church worker and was a member of Bethany Church, Sierra Madre. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. W. D. Ogg and interment took place in the Sierra Madre cemetery.

Sisters of St.Domenick Locate Here

Property Is Purchased for Erection of Rest Home for Members

The Sisters of Saint Domenick have purchased property on West Grand View Avenue for the purpose of establishing a retreat for members of the order. Two parcels of property were bought, the Mattice residence at 45 W. Grand View and an unimproved lot adjoining, 60x150 feet in size, purchased from Robert Mitchell. No plans for further improvement of the property have been announced as yet.

The Sisters of Saint Domenick are a teaching order of the Catholic Church. They have a number of academies in Los Angeles and other California cities where their work is carried on. It is understood they will erect a home on the Sierra Madre property where members can come for rest and recuperation of health and strength.

Mayor and Mrs. Wilbur F. Thayer, Jr., returned from their eastern trip last Saturday, more than glad to be at home in Sierra Madre in spite of the warm weather. Rainy weather prevailed thruout their eastern travels, with only about two clear days.

Song Writer Is Guest of Friends In Sierra Madre

Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Poehler had as a guest last week Miss Clara Edwards of New York, well known as a song composer. The Poehler and Edwards families were neighbors and close friends in Mankato, Minn. Since going to New York Miss Edwards has turned from piano work to composition and has been so successful that her songs appear on the programs of such singers as Elsa Alsen, Paul Althouse, Florence Macbeth, John Charles Thomas and Marie Tiffany. Among her most successful numbers are, "By the Bend of the River," "Awake Beloved," "Everyone Sang" and "To the Stars and You."

From Southern California, Miss Edwards will go north to visit friends in San Francisco and at Medford, Oregon. She expects to go to Europe for the winter and devote some time to study with musicians of the modern school.

DeGroot Tells Kiwanis About Boys and Baseball

E. B. DeGroot, a Sierra Madre man who is too little known in his home town, was the speaker at the Kiwanis luncheon on Tuesday and scored so many hits his hearers unanimously rated his batting average at 1,000 per cent. Walter Poehler was program chairman and arranged for Mr. DeGroot to talk about boys and Scouting. As scout executive for the city of Los Angeles Mr. DeGroot was on familiar ground. He told the story of baseball and wove into his remarks a great amount of sound thought about boys and their training. He placed particular stress upon the importance of wholesome recreation and good sportsmanship in the development of good citizenship.

News Office To Have New Home Oct. 1

Attractive Building to Be Erected for Printing Plant

Will Replace the Old Frame Building on Kersting Place

The Sierra Madre News will be housed in a new building specially constructed for its use, some time before October 1, 1928. The building will be erected by Chas. S. Kersting on the site formerly occupied by Pettitt's store. Arrangements were completed with the signing of a lease agreement this week between Mr. Kersting and the owners of the News, George B. Morgridge and Joe R. Eastwood.

The new building will have a frontage of 40 feet on Kersting Place and will have a depth of seventy feet. The small office room now occupied by the N. M. Mesecar real estate office will be incorporated as part of the building. This room has a depth of 30 feet. The building will be arranged for office space to this depth across its entire front. All the space in the rear for the breadth of the building will be in one large shop room for the mechanical department of the News.

Tentative floor plans for the new building have been drawn by Architect R. M. Finlayson. As soon as he returns from Detroit where he is attending the Knight Templar conclave, he will complete the plans and elevation sketches. The front of the Mesecar office will be altered to conform to the rest of the building, making an attractive and impressive front.

Additional floor space and greatly improved arrangement of shop and office will be provided in the new quarters of the News. The building will be of brick, with concrete floors. Skylights and large rear windows set in steel sash will afford a maximum of light and air.

Where and How To Vote at Next Tuesday's Election

With three bond propositions submitted for vote at next Tuesday's election, the election officers will probably do a rushing business. The city is divided into two voting precincts for the purposes of the election.

Polling places will be at the city hall and at Olsen's Store, 34 North Baldwin. Voters residing in precincts 1, 2 and 3 will cast their ballots at the city hall. Those residing in precincts 4, 5 and 6 will vote at Olsen's Store.

Voters wishing transportation to the polls can arrange for it by phoning the chamber of commerce, Red 48. The Central Service committee representing the chamber of commerce, Kiwanis Club, American Legion, Volunteer Firemen and Woman's Club, are arranging this way to help get out the vote. The Canyon Improvement Association will also provide similar service for those phoning the office of Miss Laura Cadmus.

Senator Evans to Make Speaking Tour of District

Senator Herbert J. Evans of Monrovia was in the city Thursday morning calling on friends. Senator Evans is about to engage on an extensive speaking tour in behalf of his candidacy for reelection from the 35th district.

Mr. Evans was accompanied by Frank M. Smith, who will manage his campaign, with headquarters at 511 Citizens National Bank Building. Mr. Smith stated that sentiment thruout the district is seemingly overwhelming in favor of returning Senator Evans to Sacramento where his work in behalf of his constituents and the state at large has attracted wide and favorable attention.

The annual meeting of the San Gabriel Valley Associated Chambers of Commerce was held at the chamber of commerce offices in Los Angeles Wednesday noon. Election of officers resulted in the choice of George D. Dake, San Gabriel, president; Walter E. Keefe, Monrovia, first vice president; T. H. Lambert, El Monte, second vice president; Charlie Baer, secretary.

VOTE FOR THE BIG POOL

The $30,000 bond issue will provide a complete, modern, sanitary swimming pool.

The city owns the land—enough of it for ample parking space in addition to pool and bath-house requirements.

The Big Pool would be of proper design, meeting requirements laid down by park and recreation experts.

The Big Pool would provide a splendid recreation center for use of our own people and for inter-community sports.

The Big Pool would produce enough revenue to pay for itself, according to experience of nearby towns.

Vote for the Big Pool—the $30,000 bond issue.

Monrovia Legion Post No. 44 will make a determined effort to locate a new federal hospital for disabled veterans in that city. Owing to the overcrowded condition of the present hospitals it is asserted that additional buildings are necessary at once, and because of favorable location the Monrovians are hopeful of securing action favorable to their city.

New Airport On Hastings Ranch Plan

Pasadena Business Men Joining in Effort to Encourage Aviation

Resumption of the use of the Hastings Ranch flying field is proposed by a group of Pasadena business men. They are endeavoring to interest the Pasadena city directors in leasing the land for an airport. The proposal was made public on Wednesday at a meeting of the Metropolitan Business Men's Association. D. E. McDaneld, an aviation enthusiast with ships stabled at Ross Field, was spokesman for the group.

Pasadena must provide a flying field in order to gain a place on the aeronautical map, declares Mr. McDaneld. Aviation development is proceeding so rapidly that no city can afford to neglect provision for an airport.

The Hastings ranch provides the only feasible site for a Pasadena airport; in Mr. McDaneld's judgment. The city owns enough land in the Arroyo Seco, but the air currents there are too uncertain. The city farm below Alhambra is too far away. The site proposed on the Hastings property lies along the north side of Foothill Boulevard and the east side of Glen Avenue.

This site provides about forty acres of level land. The field has been used successfully as a flying field in the past. The Sierra Aviation Company of which Walter W. Alley was one of the owners, conducted a commercial airport for pleasure flying and instruction. At that time conditions were declared to be highly satisfactory.

Sierra Madre would benefit as much as any community from proximity to the proposed airport. The site is nearer Sierra Madre than any other community and it would behoove some civic organization to send for one of Will Rogers' paint brushes and put the name on some roof.

Preliminary plans for organization of Pasadena business men in the interest of the airport project were made at Wednesday's meeting. On account of the high valuation of the land it is believed a lease would be more feasible than purchase.

Southern California is already leading the country in aviation with 40 per cent of the flying equipment centered here. Aviation is being encouraged by hard-headed business men and it is now declared to be safer to take a flying tour than to drive your automobile to the beach on a Sunday. It is said not less than 30 Pasadena residents are in the market for airplanes as soon as suitable airport facilities are assured.

Mrs. Gilbert S. Bovard entertained delightfully on Thursday in honor of Mrs. William S. Bovard of Evanston, Ill. About forty guests sat down to the delicious luncheon and afterward several tables of bridge were arranged. High score honors went to Mrs. Robert E. Steinberger and Mrs. W. E. Walker.

Messrs. George Miller and A. E. Krier of Los Angeles were guests at the W. J. Schiltz home Tuesday.

Bond Issues Approved by Large Crowd

Mass Meeting in City Hall Develops Much Favorable Sentiment

Speakers and Crowd Urge Support at Tuesday Election

Overwhelming approval of the bond issues to be voted on next Tuesday was voiced at the mass meeting held in the city hall Tuesday night. The preponderant sentiment was expressed both in the open discussion of the issues, and in the viva voce vote which was taken at the close of the meeting.

Mayor Wilbur F. Thayer presided over the meeting, with Councilmen Belohlavek, Hall and Myers, City Attorney Baker and Engineer O. A. Gierlich on the rostrum. In the audience were perhaps 250 persons. Mayor Thayer said the meeting was called to provide information on the bond proposals and would be open to discussion by all, after the preliminary statements.

E. D. Topping, former mayor, was called upon for a preliminary statement. He drew on his own experience of several years on the board to tell of the money wasted in trying to keep up with repairs on old pipe lines. Before he retired from the board he had seen the necessity for a water bond issue, for replacements and extensions.

In paying for water department outlays, Mr. Topping said it was fair to charge operating expenses and the like to the water users. But capital expenditures like the things provided for in the bond program, should be assessed to all the property alike. Thus the owners of vacant lots as well as the people who use water to improve their property and boost the value of the vacant lots, will help pay.

Engineer's Plans

City Engineer O. A. Gierlich was called upon to tell what the water bond issue would provide for. He presented a detailed statement, showing on what streets pipes would be laid, and the size to be used. He also told of the necessity for larger pumping capacity at the city plant, with the pumps at a much lower level than at present. This is necessary because of increased consumption and the fact that the water level in the gravels of the Santa Anita basin is being constantly lowered.

Great economy will be effected by every bit of water that can be developed in the mountains to flow by gravity into the city mains, said Mr. Gierlich. He then explained the steps contemplated for increasing the gravity supply from the Mann well and the existing tunnels in Sierra Madre Canyon, and from the Quarterway where the old intake has been destroyed. He also said the state and county health authorities were insistent on the installation of chlorination plants for that portion of the supply which is liable to contamination. The amount so treated would be such a small proportion of the total that the purifying process would not leave an objectionable taste like that in some cities.

Waste in Repairs

J. E. Carpenter, water superintendent, presented a number of striking exhibits showing the condition of many pipe lines. A section of 16-inch main running from the canyon tunnels to the Grove Street reservoir, was so badly rusted that it leaks like a sieve. The waste of water is very expensive and the pipe is so bad repairs are prohibitive, making replacement a necessity. A section of 4-inch pipe with several repair collars was shown and the cost of the repairs itemized. In many places, he said, a 10-foot length of pipe could be dug up with enough repair fixtures to pay for the cost of 100 feet of new pipe. Since October he said the cost of repairs alone had been $2,484.

In Sierra Madre Canyon district, said Mr. Carpenter, the people are entirely at the mercy of the gravity flow. The flow at the present time is only 36 per cent of the flow at this time last year. If this gravity flow falls short of the demand, it will be necessary to construct a makeshift main to connect with the inadequate canyon pipe system. If the 16-inch gravity line were sound, water could be boosted through that, but

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Business Iss Good at The City Library

Appetite for Summer Reading Keeps Circulation Rate Growing

The Sierra Madre public library continues to do a thriving business in spite of what anyone may say about summer dullness. Miss Lulu Moore, librarian, reports total circulation for June of 3767 volumes, an increase of 273 over the same month last year. Of the total, 56 per cent was adult fiction, 18 per cent was non-fiction and 26 per cent was juvenile. Twenty-seven new borrowers were registered at the library during the month and the following new books were added to the shelves:

Fiction

Rinehart—Two Fights Up
Stern—Debonair
Green—Closed Garden
Strahan—Desert Mystery
Macaulay—Daisy and Daphne
Williams—Dreadful Night
Gregory—Emerald Trails
Wells—Deep Lake Mystery
Gibbs—Age of Reason
Memorial Prize Stories of 1927

Non-Fction

Ludwig—Son of Man
Parker—Sunset Gun
Bent—Ballyhoo
Kellock—Houdini
Vandercook—Black Majesty
Fenton — Practical Psychology of Babyhood
Cameron—Nervous Child
Gann—Maya Cities
Vestal—Kit Carson
Sugimoto—Daughter of Samurai
Edgell—American Architecture
Hill—Southern California Geology and Earthquakes.

Juvenile

Curtis—Little Maid of Maryland
Green—Dick Byrd
Clarke—For Valor
Mukerji—Gay-neck
Bridges—Young Folks Book of the Sea
Carter—Patriot Lad of Salem
Golding—Wonder Book of Why and What
Gruelle—Raggedy Ann
Gray—Other Miller Girl

Bassett Drawn As Jury Member In the Marco Case

H. T. Bassett of Sierra Madre is one of the jury panel drawn to try the case of Albert Marco, growing out of a brawl and shooting at a Venice cafe. The defendant has received priceless free advertising in the daily papers as a "known bootlegger" and on account of the underworld ramifications there has been much talk of "reaching" witnesses and jurymen. Hence Mr. Bassett and his fellow jurors are spending the trial period in custody with living quarters at a down-town hotel.

TO HOLDERS OF
Third Liberty Loan Bonds

The Treasury offers a new 3⅜ per cent. 12-15 year Treasury bond in exchange for Third Liberty Loan Bonds.

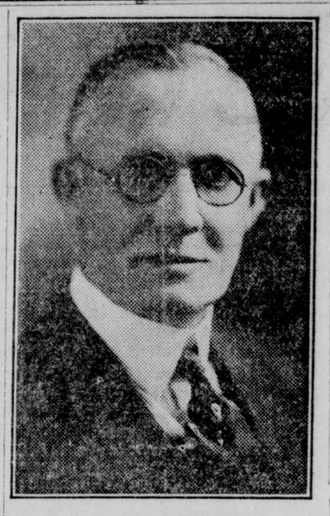
The new bonds will bear interest from July 16, 1928. Interest on Third Liberty Loan Bonds surrendered for exchange will be paid in full to September 15, 1928.

Holders should consult their banks at once for further details of this offering.

Third Liberty Loan Bonds mature on September 15, 1928, and will cease to bear interest on that date.

A. W. MELLON,
Secretary of the Treasury.

Washington, July 5, 1928.



J.V.Scofield Is Candidate At Primary

Assemblyman Would Again Be Representative of 69th District

Jerome V. Scofield of Huntington Park has filed nominating papers as a candidate for re-election to the state assembly from the 69th district. He has already served two terms and is running on his record during that period. During both sessions he was chairman of the committe on commerce and navigation, and was a member of the committees on ways and means, motor vehicles, libraries, hospitals and asylums, and manufacturing and oil industries.

The 69th district is now one of the largest in the state in point of population. It has approximately 150,000 inhabitants whereas some of the northern districts have a population of about 5,000. The boundaries of the district will remain the same for the coming election as the farm bureau redistricting bill which gave the populous districts such a short deal has been held up by referendum until the November election.

MISS MARGARITE LALONE ON Y.W.C.A. COMMITTEE

Miss Margarite Lalone has been elected to the executive council of the Y.W.C.A. Asilomar Conference. Miss Lalone, accompanied by several young ladies from Pasdena has just returned from the National Girl Reserves conference at Asilomar, where she represented the local club.

Dahlia Show Prize Offer To Growers

Local Dahlia Growers Urged to Join in Competition at Biltmore

Sierra Madre dahlia growers have a fine chance to get together and win fame for their community at the annual show of the Southern California Dahlia Society in the Biltmore Hotel, Sept. 21 and 22. Word has been received by Mrs. A .R. Hinton, chairman of the Woman's Club garden section, that the Los Angeles chamber of commerce has offered a splendid silver trophy for the finest basket of dahlias entered in the name of any community.

Sierra Madre has a number of dahlia growers who regularly take prizes at the shows and Mrs. Hinton believes that by combining forces they might make a worth while showing in the community class. Now is the time to be giving special attention to dahlia plants which might produce suitable flowers. Mrs. Hinton would be glad to receive suggestions or offers of cooperation in the matter.

Mrs. George B. Morgridge To Head New Music Section

Plans are now being formulated to revive the wonderful musical organization that existed prior to the inception of the Sierra Madre Woman's Club. It was understood at that time that with the merger of the two clubs, the music club would occupy a niche in the organization and function with it, but that plan did not materialize.

Miss Harriet Grant, president of the Woman's Club, believes that sufficient interest is now being shown to warrant its revival, and a music section for the coming year is assured.

Miss Grant is very happy to announce Mrs. George B. Morgridge as chairman of the music section and feels that the club is very fortunate in securing her. This news will be received with much pleasure by all music lovers of Sierra Madre.

Mrs. Morgridge has many fine plans which she will divulge when a meeting of those interested in music is called, about the middle of September, as Mrs. Morgridge hopes to have the section functioning before the club resumes its regular meetings in October.

Briefly stated, Mrs. Morgridge plans a study of national music, beginning with foreign nations and concluding with our own; second, a choral division, to meet in the evening, semi-monthly, so that both men and women may participate.

Mrs. Morgridge would appreciate it if those interested in the development of the section along choral or music study lines would telephone to her, as definite plans can not be worked out before the number of people who are interested is ascertained. If a sufficient number will signify their interest, a choral division will be formed.

May we urge that anyone interested in the success of the music section of the Woman's Club kindly telephone to Mrs. Morgridge, Red 37.—Mrs. J. H. Robertson, press chairman, Woman's Club.

The Kiwanis Club of Monrovia is sponsoring a city beautiful campaign, and any resident of the city may enter the contest. Several prizes will be awarded winners of the various contests.

Desert Journey Is Easy Sailing For Little Ford

Mrs. J. Milton Steinberger, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Hohneck of Hollywood, left on Monday for a motor trip of several weeks through various western states. They planned to stop at Grand Canyon and visit various places of interest in Utah and Colorado. Their trip will probably extend as far east as Kansas City.

Mr. Steinberger received word from his wife saying they had arrived at Las Vegas, Nevada, at 8:50 Monday night. Their running time was ten hours and the little Ford coupe had averaged 23 miles to the gallon of gas. Their only trouble was a flat tire fourteen miles east of Baker, where the temperature was 105 degrees.

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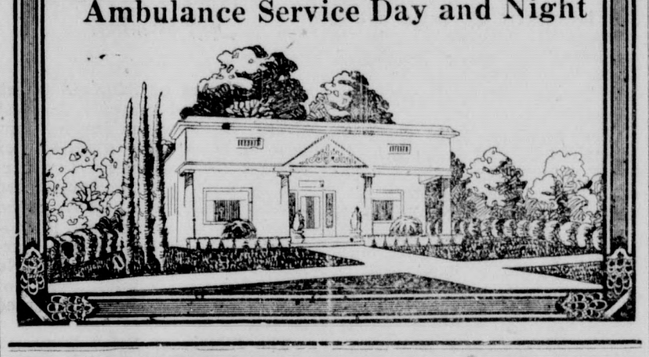

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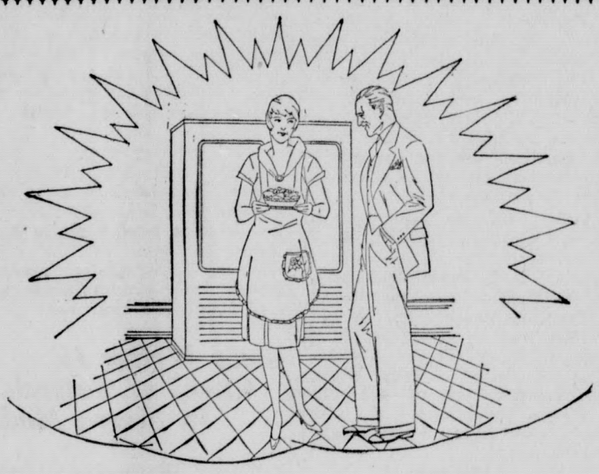

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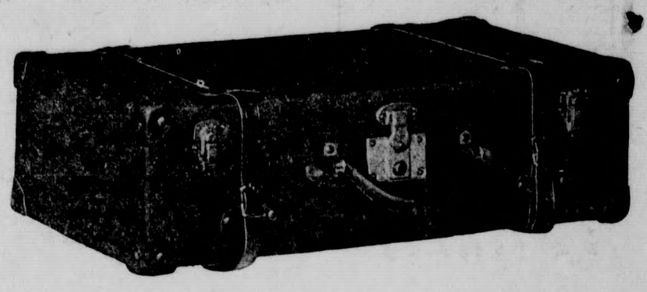

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The Canyon Store
will appreciate a
"YES" vote on
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E. A. Anderson, Owner.

COMPLIMENTS
—of—
C. L. Hoover
A "YES" vote on the
CANYON SWIMMING POOL

The Sierra Madre Dairy
is a home concern, delivering in the Canyon, and votes "YES" on the
CANYON SWIMMING POOL

Petsel's Gardens
welcomes the Firemen on Sunday and ask for a
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Buy your Groceries
—at the—
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and vote "YES" on the
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Vote "YES" on the
CANYON SWIMMING POOL
Roberts Market

Insure Your House
—with—
Andrews and Hawks
Vote "YES" on the
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Central Pharmacy
for bathing caps, sunburn lotions and cold creams.
Vote "YES" on the
CANYON SWIMMING POOL

HAVE YOUR HAIR CUT
—at—
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And vote "YES" for the
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Monrovia Laundry
Prompt -: Efficient
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LINCOLN FORD FORDSON
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"YES" for the
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THE PRESENT COUNCIL

"YOU say you favor the water bonds, but are you satisfied with the city council who will control the spending of that money?" This question put to the writer in the course of a discussion is in the minds of a good many voters.

"Satisfied" is a rather comprehensive word. It is difficult to find any administration of city, county, state, national or school affairs deserving the term. But to deny complete satisfaction with the city administration is not necessarily followed with opposition to the bond program.

Let's go back a little. The necessity for large expenditures on the water system has been evident for one, perhaps two years, to everyone who took the trouble to investigate the facts. During 1927 the engineer's report which is the basis of the present program was presented. There were those who said then: "Not now—we must wait till we have a new administration."

Since then a city election has been held. One councilman held over, two were reelected and two new councilmen were chosen. The present council represents the will of a majority at a well-patronized municipal election.

The old council passed the water situation and its attendant problems along to the new council. Now wouldn't it be a bit inconsistent for the voters of Sierra Madre to refuse to trust this newly constituted council with the working out of the water program?

The water situation must be met. The city is growing. The old water pipes are deteriorating. The thing cannot be postponed again and again for an indefinite time. Now is the time for action.

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GET THE WATER NOW

IMMEDIATE water development is vital to Sierra Madre. This is not because of an existing shortage. Sierra Madre can get along for awhile with the present water supply from mountains and wells. The vital factor is to establish rights to water supplies for future needs.

All over Southern California municipalities are doing this. Water is the first necessity of any city. Those cities which do not have a sufficient supply originating within their own limits are reaching outside for more. Alhambra, for instance, is prospecting for an additional supply in the vicinity of the San Gabriel River. Arcadia already has done likewise. Pasadena has for years been directing efforts toward securing some of the surplus from San Gabriel Canyon. Many cities are joining in the project of an aqueduct from the Colorado River.

Two things must be done in any water program. First, locate the supply, then establish a right to use it.

Sierra Madre is an overlying owner of waters in the Santa Anita basin. As such it can establish prior rights over any users not located over that basin. The water of this basin may be claimed also by a considerable territory lying outside the limits of Sierra Madre. As between these various overlying communities, the best right is established by the one which develops and uses the water first.

Sierra Madre cannot afford to wait for a water famine. Neither can we afford to delay while other interests acquire prior rights to water that is rightfully ours. Vote for the water bonds nex Tuesday.

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OPEN SEASON FOR FAKES

ANOTHER fake hosiery salesman is working Southern California, according to notice received by President Campbell of the chamber of commerce through the better business bureau. He claims to represent the Gotham Silk Hosiery Company, a concern which employs no house-to-house salesmen. He takes cash with order and the hosiery ordered never arrives. Perhaps it is a waste of effort to warn people who would fall for the wiles of such a salesman instead of patronizing established stores. It would seem they just have a hankering to get rid of their money.

Reservations

By J. R. E.

Contemplation of the results of a serious mountain fire within the city limits, with an accompanying stiff wind, should bring to every voter the realization of the serious necessity of voting "Yes' on the water bond issue on July 24. With a fire raging in the foothills to the north, and a wind blowing sparks down into the city, there would be only one thing that could save the entire city from the flames, and that one thing would be adequate water protection.

If there ever was a time when personal grievances should be forgotten in Sierra Madre it is now—and every man and woman who has a vote should feel it a sacred duty to go to the polls and vote favorably on the water bonds.

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There is only one argument that can be brought against the swimming pool issues, and that is that they will cost money. Their desirability is admitted on every hand. The fact that similar projects in other cities have not only paid their way but returned a profit to the city, should remove that consideration, leaving the way clear for a successful vote on the pools. Personally, the writer believes the council should have submitted one pool issue, which would have probably insured success. The council probably has its own reasons for submitting a pair of propositions. The Grand View pool should receive, we believe, first consideration, as the beginning of an adequate playground and recreational park for the citizens of this community. Properly developed, the ground owned by the city on Grand View can be made to contain every recreational facility needed by this city. And the cost can be procured through operation of the pool.

Partly because of being the site of the "Canyon Pool," partly because of the beauty it will lend to that part of the city and partly because it, too, will pay its own way, the canyon people feel that their bond issue also should receive favorable consideration. According to the figures presented by the authorities the pool issues will cost the taxpayers seven and two cents per hundred dollars' valuation. Ninety cents a thousand; nine dollars per ten thousand of assessed valuation. Certainly a modest sum in comparison to the joy the completed projects will bring to the children and grown-ups of the city.

From the Old News Files

TWENTY YEARS AGO

Rev. D. H. Colcord of Pomona College occupied the pulpit of the Congregational Church while Dr. and Mrs. Campbell enjoyed a vacation at Avalon.

The statement of the First National Bank showed total resources of $101,756.29.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Riffle moved into their new house at the corner of Highland and Adams. Mr. Riffle was an engineer with an international reputation for bridge and aqueduct work.

TEN YEARS AGO

Upon the resignation of Frank Biederman as water superintendent the city trustees set out to find one man qualified to act as city engineer and head of the water department.

Word was received of the arrival of Norman Olsen and Gustav Janson in France, both being members of the 364th Infantry.

An army aero base was established in the Baldwin fields just south of Sierra Madre. The number of balloons in the air over Ross Field, Arcadia, made it unsafe to continue airplane landings there.

Miss Avis Preston was promoted from the local office of the Southern Counties Gas Company to be cashier of the Monrovia office.

Louis N. Legendre, Sierra Madre artist, was sentenced to two years in the federal penitentiary for disloyal utterances.

The first band concert of the season was given from the bandstand at the corner of Baldwin and Central. T. M. Webster was director and Frank Fraiberg played a solo on the tenor saxophone.

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Interesting News Notes from
Sierra Madre Canyon

The committee on roads from the Canyon Improvement Association payed a visit to Mr. Mattoon, author of the Mattoon Act, in Los Angeles on Thursday. They returned home with the feeling that they had advanced the paving of the Canyon roads to a considerable extent, having learned of two or three ways under which the project can be carried through. The report of the committee is being held until the association receives the city attorney's report as to whether or not the Mattoon Act is applicable to this district. The committee learned that there are four paving projects in Monrovia at the present time being done under the Mattoon Act. In checking the list of property owners the committee finds that there are 475 tax payers in this closely congested district. As the question of paving roads is a vital one to this district as well as to Sierra Madre, the Canyon Improvement Association will use its best endeavors to co-operate with the city fathers to put the paving thru, whether under the Mattoon Act or some other act.

The publicity committee for the canyon swimming pool has made arrangements with the Wistaria Theater to run a series of slides suggesting to patrons that they turn out and vote on July 24th for the $7,600 bond issue on the canyon swimming pool equipment.

On Monday night at their regular meeting of the Chamber of Commerce endorsed the $7,600 bond issue for a swimming pool. A committee from the canyon was present.

The horseshoe games between the canyon and hill players started at 11 o'clock Sunday, as scheduled. The game had just progressed to an interesting stage when the fire siren blew. With a horseshoe in mid air Jim Heasley was half way up the canyon before anyone realized what had happened. When it was learned that a brush fire was well under way above Marlboro Terrace, the horseshoe players and their audience all joined in and did their utmost to help put out the fire. Much difficulty was experienced in reaching the fire on account of the bad condition of the roads.

Twelve firemen have accepted the invitation of the Canyon Improvement Association for a picnic in Petsel's gardens on Sunday. Those planning to be present with their families are Frank Lovell, Harry Petersen, Joe Swanson, W. L. Hibbs, Robt. Steinberger, Geo. Norris, Steve Petsel, Louie Karger, Tom Schwartz, Roy Walsworth, W. D. Richards and James C. Heasley.

A number of children came to the canyon on Sunday dressed in their bathing suits and there was much disappointment evidenced when they learned that the canyon was still without a pool.

On Sunday about 125 of the 300 Long Beach Woodmen of the World and their families were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Anderson at the Canyon Store. Tables were spread for the guests under the trees on the terrace and a picnic lunchon was served at 12 o'clock. Games and contests of various kinds were enjoyed thruout the day and in the evening the departing guests all agreed that they had had a glorious time and were loud in their praise for the Anderson hospitality.

Mrs. E. A. Anderson left Wednesday for a two days' visit in Santa Ana with her daughter, Mrs. H. B. Paisley.

Mrs. June Bliss and Mrs. Belle M. Adams are occupying the Dennis cottage on Brookside Lane.

Charles G. McAron of Richmond Va., was a visitor on Friday and Tuesday. Mr. McAron came to Sierra Madre to inspect his canyon property which he had not seen for some time.

Mrs. Herman, Otte and four children, of North Bend, Neb., are guests of Mrs. Alma Haas at Mountain View Lodge during the summer vacation. Mrs. Otte is a daughter of Mrs. Haas.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Mais of Long Beach have rented 4E's cottage for a week.

Rev. and Mrs. Robert C. Lewis spent Sunday night until Tuesday at their cottage on Woodland Drive.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Fix and their small daughter Norine, of Torrance, are guests in Rocky Ridge cottage for a month.

Wm. Fitch of Los Angeles was a week end guest of Mrs. Lyllian E. Wheeler and her brother, E. A. Harrington at their home on Alta Vista Drive.

Mrs. Lyllian E. Wheeler left on Wednesday for Los Angeles to spend several days with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene McCord.

Noble S. Star of Pasadena was a canyon visitor Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Thompson entertained the following guests on Sunday with a picnic dinner at their home, "Ak-sar-ben," on Woodland Drive: Mr. and Mrs. Charles McLean and Mrs. Sarah McLean of Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haber and son Chas., of Anaheim.

Voters for the canyon swimming pool residing in the canyon are requested to arrange with Laura E. Cadmus at her office in the canyon store, for free transportation to the polls on election day. A fund has been set aside by the Canyon Improvement Association for this purpose and arrangements have been made with Al Myers to carry passengers all day Tuesday.

The Kiwanis Club of Monrovia is sponsoring a city beautiful campaign, and any resident of the city may enter the contest. Several prizes will be awarded winners of the various contests.

Communications

One of the best statements on the bond issues made before the mass meeting Tuesday night was that presented by J. P. Nash, speaking for the Canyon Improvement Association. It was so good it is presented here for the sake of the community spirit represented:

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I represent the Canyon Improvement Association of Sierra Madre, a district in which there are 475 lots and that means 475 lot owners and tax-payers. I merely mention this to show you that in this small area, there are so many people who pay taxes.

In our litle community where neighbors are close together, these questions of civic affairs, elections and bonds are talked over, when brought before us, and they are also discussed in the association, pro and con. An effort is made to arrive at some conclusion that will suit all concerned. So this association desires to state that it endorses all of the bonds, and trusts they will all carry—for many reasons, of which the following are a few:

As we understand it, the City of Sierra Madre has the water rights to a large area in the mountains and it is just a question of developing this, which is an engineering feat and is technical, and the engineers can bring a abundance of water to us, and the water department store same for our use in homes and for irrigation, with a reserve to meet emergencies, providing we, the citizens, give them the money to do it. There are two ways of raising this money. One is by a bond election spread over a number of years, during which time the future residents and citizens will pay for this. The other way is to raise the water rates and pay it in increased rates from month to month. The latter way is much slower, and water department receives only a small amount at a time. In the bond election, the city will receive the money all at once, the city will do the work and have it completed, and in that way we will be assured of a better water system at once. In either case, we must pay for it, as we must have water.

Regarding the other two bond issues, we feel that they should be voted upon favorably. This beautiful little city, at the foot of the Mother Mountain, with its wonderful views around us, is a charming place to live, in winter and summer. But like other cities we unfortunately have not as many places for recreation for the children and the younger people. We all know that youth of today demands amusement. If it is not here, they will be taken elsewhere for it. That is more expensive, takes up time, and and really spends the money out of town. This 6 or eight cents on $100 assessed valuation, called for by this bond election, is really only advancing the money, to install these recreational centers. We are informed that swimming pools are more than self-sustaining and pay a profit, and the money thus acquired should be used to pay back the city for the money it borrows.

So, ladies and gentlemen, the Canyon Improvement Association requests the citizens of Sierra Madre to go to the polls on next Tuesday with the thought in their mind that by voting "yes" on these bonds they are helping themselves, their neighbors, they will make the children happy, and the visitors to our fair city will have more recreation, and the business of Sierra Madre will be better, and when the business men are prosperous the town is more prosperous. In this way, real estate will sell more easily, and you who have homes here now, which are not for sale, but who in the course of a year, or two, may thru unforseen circumstances, be compelled to more, will find that in a live market for real estate, you will readily dispose of your property at a profit. So for the future all sunshine and roses, and the hope that we can attract more people to this city, with adequate water, and sufficient amusements for younger people, so with a light heart let us vote yes on all the propositions, feeling sure that we have done our bit for the best interests of this, our beloved city of Sierra Madre. The tragedies of today are the comedies of tomorrow. We thank you.

Mrs. A. M. Lewis and Miss Margaret Lewis, now residing in Sacramento, but former residents of this city, visited friends in Sierra Madre last week.

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HOT sun for some little
TIME and the leather
CUSHION behind the
STEERING wheel had
GENERATED about 200
DEGREES Fahrenheit
WHEN he got in and
SAT down! From where
WE were standing we
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PUT back on again
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Church News

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Seventh Sunday after Trinity:
7:30 a. m.—Holy Communion.
11 a. m.—Matins and sermon by Rev. Walter Blossom of Los Angeles.
7:30 p. m.—Vespers and Benediction.

Holy Eucharist daily at 7:30 p.m.

Public card social in the parish house on Wednesday evening, at 8 o'clock. Prizes and refreshmentss,

Congregational Church

Rev. Arthur O. Pritchard, Pastor.
Convers Twycross, Superintendent
Mrs. Myrtle Hill, Pianist.
Gustav Riherd, orchestra leader.
Miss Laura E. Cadmus, Musical Director.

"The Grace of Comradship" will be the topic of the morning sermon by the pastor.

At the Church School at 9:30 a. m. the postponed report of the Claremont Conference will be given by the delegates, Frances Glidden and Mary Davis. Special music by the orchestra.

The Mens' Bible Class, E. D. Burbank, leader, is having a large attendance this summer. It meets at 9:30 a. m. in the Fred Staff room.

Bethany Temple

William Duncan Ogg, Pastor

9:45 a. m.—Bible School, classes for all ages.

11 a. m.—Morning Worship. Sermon theme, "The Emergence of a Life Purpose." A study in the Life of the Apostle Paul, a servant of Jesus Christ. Special music. Soprano solo, Miss Marie Ambrose. Anthem by choir, led by Mr. S. Kirk.

6:30 p. m.—Young People's Society.

7:30 p. m.— Evening service. Sermon theme, "How to Become a Christian." A vital, vigorous vision that no person should allow himself to miss in order to victorious living. The male quartet will sing "Quit Ye Like Men."

Christian Science

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Christian Science Society of Sierra Madre is a branch of the Mother Church, the First Church of Christ Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts.

9:30 a. m.—Sunday School.
11:00 a. m.—Sunday service.
Subject for July 22: "Truth."
8 p. m.—Wednesday, Testimony meeting.

Reading room open Monday, Wednesday, Friday, from 2 to 4.

Society and Personal

H. E. Allen reports a pleasant visit with Chet Huston at Brea on Saturday. He stopped while on his way to join his family at Balboa Beach. He found Chet apparently gaining satisfactorily after returning from the Fullerton Hospital where he underwent another thyroid operation. He is located on the Birch Oil company lease about a mile north of Brea and is very appreciative of visits from his old friends in Sierra Madre.

J. W. Krauter of Pasadena, former proprietor of the Sierra Madre Feed and Fuel Co., was calling on Sierra Madre friends Monday. He has retired from his traveling railway job and is now representing a Los Angeles milling concern.

Miss Sophia Sanchez was honor guest at a birthday party Tuesday evening, her sisters, Misses Sophia and Tressa Sanchez being hostesses. The early part of the evening was spent enjoying a theatre party at Pasadena, and later the guests returned to the Sanchez home on Suffolk Avenue, where delicious refreshments were served. Guests were Miss Addie Lalonde, Misses Josephine and Margarite Lalone, Misses Lucille and Alma Lacey, Miss Josie Oros, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Cole and Wm. Sparks of Encinitas, Misses Birda and Marggie Lacey of El Paso, Texas, and Mr. Leal.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Hanson, Jr., of San Clemente have returned to Sierra Madre for a vacation stay. They are occupying the McCray bungalow on West Live Oak Avenue.

Mrs. Warren L. Williams was the hostess on Wednesday afternoon at a delightful plunge party. The guests were the children from the Plaza Community Home on North Baldwin Avenue, together with Miss Clarke and Miss Fuller. The opportunity to romp in the Williams swimming pool and over the spacious lawns was eagerly welcomed, and the vigorous exercise generated a fine appetite for the ice cream and cake which followed.

Bruce Russell of Sierra Madre has been getting his cartoons on the front page of the Times recently. During the vacation leave of the well known Gale, the Times has been using in his place the work of Mr. Russell, whose sport page cartoons have won him a large following.

Mr. and Mrs. Bowen of Los Angeles have moved to Sierra Madre to make their home and are residing at 188 Santa Anita.

The card party sponsored by the Order of St. Catherine at the Parish House on the 12th, was a very pleasant success. Miss Eleanor Bayne won the high score prize for the ladies and Fritz Roess for the men; the other prize winners being Mrs. Frank L. Lovell, Miss Emma Haenssler and Harold Davenes. The ladies of the parish will give another card social on Wednesday, the 25th in the parish house, at 8 p. m. There will be attractive prizes, and refreshments. Everyone wanting a good time will be welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Keith were hosts at a delightful lawn and supper party Tuesday evening. The guests met first at the Monrovia plunge for an early evening swim. Later they went to the Keith home where the garden was attractively lighted with Japanese lanterns and taper candles on the small tables where supper was served. After supper bunco was played, with high score prize going to Mrs. Warden and Mr. Warden. Mr. Brooks was awarded consolation prize. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Roether of Alhambra, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Needham of Glendora, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Warden, Miss Lorraine O'Banion, and Mr. Howard Sutherland.

Al Smith does not want to be president of Mexico and be shot; he wants to be president of the United States and let us all get half shot.

Cosper Funeral To Take Place at Old Oregon Home

Otis John Cosper, a resident of Sierra Madre for the past six years, passed away on Wednesday at his home after an extended illness. Mr. Cosper was born at Dallas, Oregon, in 1866. He grew to manhood there and married Miss Nellie Belle Nies of that place, who survives him. With her are left two children, Mrs. Sheldon Balinger of Hollywood and John H. Cosper of Eatonville, Washington, and a grandson, John Cosper, Jr.

For many years Mr. Cosper was engaged in the dry goods business in the large cities of the northwest. He was general buyer for a large department store in Seattle when he was forced by broken health to retire from active business about nine years ago. Since coming to Sierra Madre he had won many friends who regarded him highly. The body was taken to the Ray A. Grant funeral parlors to be prepared for shipment to Dallas where funeral services and burial will take place.

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The mal-nourished child, however, cannot feed fast enough to grow normally unless he has rest. Day-time rest as well as night-time rest is essential. A tired body does not crave food, neither does it efficiently use food. The child's activity must be lessened so that his body can use for growth a large part of the food eaten. Nature simply muddles through in growing a body when insufficient food and insufficient rest are had. One year of good feeding and good rest during the growing age is worth a score or more of such years after middle life.

EXCURSION TO SALT LAKE CITY AND OGDEN

Arrangements have been completed for four popular priced excursions from Los Angeles to Salt Lake City and other Utah cities July 24 and 31 and August 7 and 14, reports W. R. Humphries, local ticket agent of the Union Pacific System.

The round-trip fare will be $20 with a return limit of ten days and with stopovers.

The Union Pacific announces popular coach excursions to Salt Lake City and Ogden, Utah, to be run July 24, July 31, Aug. 7 and Aug. 14. The fare will be only $20 from Los Angeles for the round trip. It is expected that many people will take advantage of the very low fare on these dates to visit Utah. 42:

NEWSPAPER COMMENT

"Tonics" seem to be the principal beverage of the thirsty people of Hemet, according to a survey recently made by the Hemet news. The tonics contain plenty of alcohol, a trace of bitters and the authorities interviewed state the people are buying the 'tonics' legally, drinking them legally and getting legally drunk.

Hemet is to have a new $120,000 hotel, a campaign to raise that amount of money having just been successfully concluded.

Upland streets will present a real "Christmasy" aspect next Yuletide season, the merchants having decided to decorate the main thorofares with Christmas trees. They also decided to stage another big barbecue next summer, the recent barbecue having proved a great success.

The Upland News force performed "dirty work at the crossroads" last Friday when they extinguished a fire originating at the gas meter with several shovelsful of dirt.

The concerts being staged by the Upland Concert Band are proving a great magnet, large crowds coming out to enjoy the weekly concerts.

Owners of Sunset Pier at Venice have been granted three weeks to show that they intend to do something with the pier, which was condemned and ordered destroyed. The pier is being used by members of the beach club controlling the property.

STATE PICNICS SCHEDULED FOR SATURDAY, JULY 28

All who ever lived in Nebraska are called to meet at Bixby Park, Long Beach, on Saturday July 28. A brief program at 2 o'clock will aid in promoting a joyous occasion. In the evening the Nebraskans will see the Pacific Southwest Exposition.

All Hoosiers living or visiting in California will meet in annual picnic reunion Saturday, July 28, in Sycamore Grove Park. Program, picnic dinner and general good time.

Communications

BOND ISSUES AND CIVIC PROGRESS

The electorate of the City of Sierra Madre will have the opportunity of voting on three bond propositions at the coming election Tuesday, July 24. It will be the privilege of any voter to vote for or against any or all propositoins. Naturally the question with many voters will be "Are they necessary and will it be a profitable investment?" Whatever brings and holds people here will help business and will enhance and maintain local property values. The voting of these bond issues July 24th will be the means of much needed civic improvements and an assurance of profitable returns.

Progress without bond issues for public improvements is impossible. Neither this city nor any other can continue to grow and prosper without occasionally voting bonds for necessary public improvements such as streets, schools, fire-fighting equipment, water, parks, playgrounds, swimming pools and other indispensable facilities. If there is any other practical way of paying for these necessities of a live community it has never been discovered.

The people of today can not and should not carry the whole load of paying for improvements which still will be in use when they are in their graves. It is only justice that the defraying of the cost of betterments for this and future generations should be spread over a long period of years. In this way the cost is scarcely appreciable to the individual tax payer. The increased property values resulting from community progress put broader and stronger shoulders under the burden of taxation. The property owner who knocks at necessary band issues is dealing a heavy blow to his own interests. Pessimism looks only at the outgo wilfully ignoring the income, imagines the worst will happen, delights in gloomy predictions, refuses to concede hope of any kind and would be miserable in heaven.

Enthusiasm for progress and for these bond propositions will not count for much unless it is expressed in a practical way, so let us all work together, go to the polls, and vote "Yes," remembering that we are all in the great race for the betterment of our city and community.

It is absolutely necessary to vote the water bonds and I am of the opinion that we can afford both swimming pools. However, if there are those who think we can not at this time afford a thirty thousand swimming pool, then at least vote the small amount of $7600 to build a bath house and put the canyon pool in first class order, thereby giving our boys and girls a square deal by not hoving to go to Monrovia or Pasadena when they want to take a swim.

Do your duty, be a good, progressive citizen and vote "yes" on all of the propositions.

J. R. Thompson.

Editor Sierra Madre News,

Dear Sir: I would like to say through the correspondence column of the News that I was very much pleased, for one, with the article by Mr. J. R. Evans in which he expressed his sentiments, sans coaching, regardless of the criticisms in another column relating to sympathetic people in regard to bond issues.

I do not think any one questions the right of a water expert to hold and express his opinion on water development, even if their opinion does not always bring the water to the surface. Then why not grant the sympathetic people the same right to hold their own opinion by doing their own thinking in relation to water bonds, and then express that opinion on election day.

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No. 251036

In the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Los Angeles.

ABRAM HESLOP, Plaintiff,
—vs.—
PACIFIC MORTGAGE COMPANY, a Delaware Corporation, et al,
Defendants.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, issued out of the Superior Court of the State of the California, in and for the County of Los Angeles, on the 3rd day of July, 1928, in the above entitled action, wherein the above named plaintiff obtained judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against PACIFIC MORTGAGE COMPANY, a Delaware Corporation, and EFFIE S. MILLER, Defendants, on the 27th day of June, 1928, for the sum of Thirty-two Thousand Four Hundred Five and 82-100 Dollars gold coin of the United States, which said judgment and decree was on the 29th day of June, 1928, entered and recorded in Judgment Book 692 at page 33 et seq. (to which judgment and decree reference is hereby made), I am commanded to sell at public auction all the following described premises, situate, lying and being in County of Los Angeles, State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

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PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Tuesday, the 31st day of July, 1928, at 12 o'clock noon of that day, in front of the Court House door of the County of Los Angeles, Broadway entrance, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment with interest and costs and expenses of sale, to the highest and best bidder for cash, gold coin of the United States.

Dated July 3, 1928.

R. E. ALLEN,
Commissioner appointed by said Superior Court.

FRANK C. DUNHAM,
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Bond Issues Approved by Large Crowd

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In response to questions from W. B. Clarke and D. F. Morton, Engineer Gierlich explained the status of the Santa Anita basin from which Sierra Madre's wells draw their supply. This basin is bounded on the south by a rock dike a short distance south of the Santa Fe tracks. It is replenished only by water from the Sierra Madre mountains, chiefly the Big Santa Anita and the Little Santa Anita. This can be done effectively by the use of spreading grounds in the arroyos where the winter storm waters are allowed to sink into the gravel by means of grading out settling basins. This is one of the things provided for in the bond issue. Sierra Madre is cooperating with Arcadia and the Oakwood Estates in an effort to secure maximum results. The waters of the Santa Anita basin must be shared with other over-lying owners, including the city of Arcadia and the Baldwin ranch.

When Mayor Thayer opened the discussion to the public, with a 5-minute limitation on each speech, Mrs. M. Lichnog was the first to take the floor. She said she did not claim to know much about engineering details but thought $130,000 a steep sum so soon after after the $80,000 bond issue. She believed the city in much greater need of better school buildings and a high school as a means of promoting growth and prosperity.

J. P. Nash spoke for the Canyon Improvement Association and his full statement appears elsewhere in this paper.

W. R. Humphries said every person who has invested money in a new home or other improvements in Sierra Madre had bonded himself for a better town, and should vote for the water bonds to be consistent. Water being a fundamental need for every town, we must provide for it in advance of growth or the growth will not come.

W. A. Evans said he believed $130,000 far in excess of actual requirements. He said he spent several hours in the upper portion of the Little Santa Anita and could see no prospect of increasing the supply there to an extent justifying the expense proposed. He was also opposed to use of the Mann well in the canyon because of the number of cess pools in the neighborhood. He opposed chlorinating the water supply because of the offensive taste resulting. He believed $71,000 far more than actually needed on the pipe lines of the city. He did not believe the supply of gravity water can be increased materially, claiming the state records show that increases secured by driving tunnels are only temporary.

Mr. Emery said he had come to the meeting to learn, although he had expected to vote against the water bonds because he had been led to believe no carful study had been made in working out the program. But after listening to the highly detailed statement, indicating extensive research and practical study by the city engineer and water superintendent, he was satisfied. He believed the sensible thing to do was to take their advice and vote for the bonds.

Dean Wm. Carson Shaw made one of the best speeches of his career, saying at the outset he did not know anything about the water system except that he expected the water to flow when he turned a faucet. He said in matters of health he consulted a physician, in matters of law he consulted an attorney, and when it came to the city water supply he would leave it to the city engineer, water superintendent and the councilmen. We elected them to office by large majorities, he declared, and if we can't trust them to solve these problems let's turn them out.

Ralph Richardson said the city must either go forward or go backward. He had invested everything he had in Sierra Madre land and believed it was time to go ahead by voting for the bonds.

William Mulholland was brought to Sierra Madre to investigate the water supply, said Earl Topping in reply to some of the statements about gravity supplies. And after going over the whole system and up into the mountains Mr. Mulholland said, "Gentlemen, develop your mountain water supply first." To which Mr. Topping added, "Don't let anyone tell you the water isn't up there in the mountains, for I know it is, and we can get it and save a lot of money."

City Attorney Baker was the last speaker. He reviewed the history of a number of communities where the solving of their water problem had proven to be the key to unlock an era of great development. This is just as necessary in Sierra Madre as in any other community. As to use of the bond funds, Mr. Baker said the council would not sell the bonds all at once and have a lot of money to pay interest on whether it was needed or not. Some of the things proposed would require more detailed investigation for completion of plans. Some of the things can be done at once and some would be necessarily deferred. Hence the council would sell the bonds piecemeal, to provide the money only as needed.

Miss Sophia Sanchez was honor guest at a birthday party Tuesday evening, her sisters, Misses Mary and Tressa Sanchez being hostesses. The early part of the evenses.

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The coverage of brush and undergrowth has been destroyed over the watershed that supplies one of our tunnels and it will take years to get a growth similar to that destroyed.

Every auto in this city requires a certain amount of upkeep. There are auto owners who trade their autos in many thousands of miles ahead of a worn-out condition who are kicking at the idea of trading in a lot of worn-out water mains for new ones, because a few dollars to boot is needed on the deal. There are people who feel that this won't be the time to fix up the water system, and yet on their holiday auto tour pay two dollars for a canteen to carry a gallon of water in case of emergency.

Folks, I used more than my regular space so will have to give Uncle Sam's check to Brothers Eastwood and Morgridge to pay for putting a few ideas over, and if they accept it I will be surprised because I know the News is for constructive movements.

Ninety-nine per cent of us are wearing hats purchased during the last few years and yet one twenty years old would keep our heads as warm as a skypiece purchased yesterday.

Let's get back to the first law of nature—"Self-Preservation." Let's apply it to our water system—our homes—our autos, and our lives. A vote "Yes" for the water bonds means progress and protection and one of God's greatest gifts—pure water and lots of it.

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